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For. APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL INSPECTION OF WAFFERS...

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application New 09/898,467

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [X] Amendment []

in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

No additional fee is required.

[X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	•	MINUS	** 20	0
INDEP.	*	MINUS	*** 3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

	SMALL ENTITY				
		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
	x	9	\$		
	x	42	\$		
	+	140	\$		
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			\$		

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY **ADDITIONAL** RATE FEE \$ 18. 84 \$ \$ 280 TOTAL

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[X] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity				
	Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within				
	[] First - \$ 55.00	[] First - \$ 110.00				
	[X] Second - \$ 205.00	[] First - \$ 110.00 [] Second - \$ 410.00				
	[] Third - \$ 465.00	[] Third - \$ 930.00				
	[] Fourth - \$ 725.00	[] Fourth - \$ 1450.00 \(\overline{FC}_{\text{C}} \)				
	Month After Time Period Set	Month After Time Period Set				
[}	[] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time o Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$	Month After Time Period Set Month After Time Period Set TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700				
[X]	Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$205.00.					
[]	A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).					
[XX]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any					

Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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